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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

Judge B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

M. S. Tyler, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in this (the 21st) Judicial District.

Charles W. Nesbitt is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of this district.

For County Judge.

Wm. G. Ramsey is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Bath. Election in November, 1897.

For Sheriff.

George T. Young, of Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Bath county, with Seth Botts, of Sharpsburg precinct, for deputy.

Johnson M. Atchison, of Wyoming precinct, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Bath county.

For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce Samuel T. Jones, of White Oak, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath county. Election, November, 1897.

John Jackson, of Preston, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailor of Bath Co.

Public School Superintendent.

W. Jasper Lacy, of near Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Bath Co. Superintendent of Public Schools. Election, November, 1897.

NOTICE.—Obituaries, memorials, etc., not to exceed 80 words, inserted free; \$1 charged for each additional eighty words.

Correspondents will please remember to always mail their items so that they will reach us on Monday. This matter is seriously important to us.

"GEX." COXY has bolted the Populist party and says hateful things about it.

If Bryan could secure a successful lecture route at \$3,000 per lecture he would soon become a hated plutocrat himself.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES will not love Senator Chandler any harder for his introduction of a bill to reduce their salaries ten per cent.

The gay old beaux should spruce up. Ex-Guyard Lil may need a Prince Consort to solace her widowed. There are smaller honors than being husband to even a dusky ex-queen.

A BILL to promote the use of the Congressional pocket-book passed the House last week in the form of a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the Capitol building or on the grounds.

THE NEW YORK couple who gave a dinner in honor of their dog doubtless felt toward some of their ill-mannered guests as Uncle Matt McDonald expressed to a work-hand who dropped a bone to a dog: "One dog at the table at a time is enough, Obediah!"

THE GERMAN Government refuses to receive the new Chinese minister to that nation, Hwang-Tsun-Hsin, alleging his inferior rank, but really because of his name. The career of the most promising diplomat that tried to pronounce that name would be wrecked.

SOME Louisville person has created a mild sensation by advertising in the New York Herald for joiners to an "absolute monarchial" party. He would secure joiners if he really wants them. There is no idea so ridiculous but what it can gain adherents if earnestly preached.

WORD goes out that Mark Hanna would take some Cabinet portfolio that wouldn't take his necessary time from his private business. He is like the retired capitalist who invested in a big daily newspaper in order to spend his time in the leisurely diversion of editing and publishing it.

HATS off to Amos Cummings! In this day of hypocritical philanthropy and sham benevolence it is refreshing to read of a member standing on the floor of Congress and saying: "I do not believe in stealing to give to the poor." Humanity gains more by giving to each his own than by any schemes of governmental paternalism.

CONGRESSMAN BOATNER, of Louisiana, introduced a bill to increase the salaries of Congressmen from \$5,000 to \$7,500. Of course those who believe in the 200-cent dollar theory will oppose the 50 per cent. salary grab, and the others ought to be on the grounds that salaries are high enough for the character and quantity of work performed.

THE latest in regard to the death of the noted Cuban fighter Gen. Maceo is: "Maceo is dead." "Maceo is not dead." The reader can take his choice.

INTERIOR armor plates have been supplied for the new battle-ships Kentucky and Kearsarge. Probably the armor-makers thought the Berserker rage of two warships with such names would offset any defect in their armor.

NEXT to a host of good friends a few good enemies are likely to be read service to a country newspaper.—Paris Reporter.

Now, that's the sort of talk that is reassuring and fits THE OUTLOOK's case exactly.

It was learned Monday that an over-zealous silver man is telling the people over the county that the gold that is being paid out here is light-weight coin. We have it from the parties who put it in circulation that it came from the U. S. Treasury, which does not allow any coin sent out that isn't of standard weight.

WHEN a low-tariff law like the Wilson-Gorman law fails to produce enough revenue for an extravagant government it seems plain that a high protective-tariff law like that proposed by the Republicans will produce very much less revenue and intensify the aggravation of a condition that is in a fair way to right itself as business resumes its normal sway.

THE Republican protective-tariff leaders have gone to work preparing a complete protective-tariff bill to introduce and endeavor to pass at the extra session that is conceded, President McKinley will call shortly after his inauguration. Intriguing, trading and wrangling worse than ever known in Congress is very liable to ensue since the sentiment of the Senate majority on the tariff question is so uncertain.

Nor more than one in half a dozen newspapers started get to be five years old and most of them lose money from the start. In the last few days the Cincinnati Daily Record, the Ashland Republican, Frankfort Daily Capital, Bowling Green Journal and several others have suspended. The truth is a man can lose money in a newspaper about as fast as he can in a poker game.—Winchester Democrat.

Free-Turnpike Suggestion. The following clipping, taken from the Danville Advocate, may be a valuable suggestion to Bath county people in the event that the county acquires a part or all of the turnpikes, to make them free of toll and to keep them in repair by taxation.

"To the Editor of The Woodford Sun:—Since it is clearly the will of a majority of the voters of Woodford county, as expressed at the recent election, to have free turnpikes, or the toll system so changed as to sustain the pikes by a property tax, it may be of interest to the Sun's readers to learn the plan now in operation in those States having free roads sustained by such tax. During the past year I have written to many of the turnpike officials in the North, and find there several plans in operation, but the system that seems to give general satisfaction, and in use in some sections of Ohio, is possibly the most practicable for this locality:—

"Each county has a Turnpike Board, or committee, consisting of one man from each locality, corresponding to our magisterial districts. This board meets annually and determines the number of perch of rock and other necessary repairs to be placed on each pike to keep it in a good state of repair for the current year. Having determined the aggregate amount of work to be done, they properly advertising, the work on each mile is leased to the lowest bidder at public auction. The bid on rock for repairs includes all necessary ditching for the protection of the road, and to be placed at such points as the superintendent may direct. Each contractor enters into written contract with the Fiscal Court, and a duplicate contract is placed in the hands of the superintendent of the pike, who is required to give bond in being his duty to measure all rock and see that all the provisions of the contract are fulfilled. When partial payments are made, the superintendent certifies to the County Treasurer the amount due under the contract.

"The above, in brief, is an outline of the plan of sustaining free roads in those sections where the reports show it is a successful system, and could easily be made to conform to the conditions in our county, or fiscal court performing the duties of the turnpike board. The duplicate contracts could be placed in the hands of the county superintendent of pikes, who is elected by the people or appointed by the court, who shall see that each contractor faithfully complies with all the provisions of the contract.

"A large per cent. of the pikes will soon be placed, gratuitously, in the hands of our Fiscal Court. Some plan will have to be devised to sustain them. The above is the experience of other sections. In this matter, as in all new measures, we must follow one of two lines: either learn the better plan by a varied experience, usually a costly teacher, or follow in the wake of the successful experience of others. Which line shall we follow? Respectfully,

"M. B. HYNER."

The National Democracy's Future.

The Executive Committee of the National Democracy met at Indianapolis last week and decided to maintain permanent headquarters at New York and to extend and perfect the organization of the party. At a supper given the Committee, Henry Watterson spoke as follows:—

"If it has been given out that I am to deliver what is called an address, I am not responsible for that misconception, for I have no address prepared, and I am not sure that much need be said on an occasion like this. I am in entire sympathy with the movement which has brought you together here. Of course there are two courses open to those of us who are embarked in the movement inaugurated here in Indianapolis—one is to ally ourselves with the Republican party by which we were enabled to

elect a President—the other is to maintain our own organization and use it to keep us from both the party extremes. Manifestly we cannot identify ourselves with the Republican party because the Republican party is committed to a policy the reverse of that which we ourselves forsook.

"Assuming that Mr. McKinley is an honest and sincere man, I take it for granted that he feels himself under obligations as to the tariff from which he will be unable to rid himself. In that event, we can not follow him. On the other hand our movement in the beginning had for its aim the preservation of a democratic party and undivided. (Great applause.) Incidentally the election of Mr. McKinley and the defeat of Mr. Bryan showed from our organization, but our purpose was to raise the serpent in the wilderness—to lay down lines on which the party would be reorganized after the election and those lines I find in the admirable platform which you adopted here in Indianapolis. If we are to have a conservative government, if we are to have a Democratic party, it must be organized on those lines and none other.

"I believe that if we adhere to this organization that in the next eighteen months perhaps a million and a half or two millions of Democrats will vote for Mr. Bryan will have no other place to go than with us, while the rest of those who followed the Bryan standard must give over into the camp of the enemy. I see no reason why in 1900 this organization may not be able to dictate terms to the country.

"At any rate to that end we should address ourselves because if the country is to go on as it is now, between these two extremes, rampant partyism and socialism, it is only a question of time when this democracy will get into power. I see nothing between the country and the peril which menaced it in the last campaign except this. The Republican party can not stand alone and never will be able to sustain itself whenever the country gets a crack at it. And if the Republican party has no leader wise enough, like Sir Robert Peel forty or fifty years ago, to alter their line of policy, it is only a question of time when defeat will overtake it. Paternalism is the father of protectionism. It is simply the other name for the same thing.

"We can not follow the Republican party on those lines, and therefore I see no way by which we could cooperate with the Republicans as the liberal unionists co-operated with the conservatives.

"Therefore it is, that I heartily agree that this particular organization which you have assembled here to perfect should be perfected and that we should stand up our guns and fight on that line as long as we are the men we are, as long as we have got a following, and I believe that the following will increase from day to day.

"I have just returned from a long absence, and have not perfected in my own mind any definite policy, it is to be done. Doubtless you yourselves have done so, but I shall throw myself into this fight as warily, as carefully as I ever did in any fight in my life."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hope. Elder Kendall received his present from the ladies, Sunday, at Chestnut Grove. Had two additions Saturday night, and one Sunday. A warm and zealous meeting, in which all members rejoiced in the labors of the Lord.

Forge Hill. Miss Amanda Williams is very sick.

George Rice and family, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here the past week.

W. A. Williams will come up from Lexington on the 24th to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Utery, of Peled Oak, visited their son, Thos. Utery, here the past week.

Miss Pearl Utery entertained a number of her young friends at her home, last Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Olympia.

We are having plenty of rain at present.

Judge B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, was in town Monday.

Rev. Irvin, of Owingsville, preached for us Sunday.

A larger crowd went through here Monday to attend court than for many months.

J. T. Moore has improved his tobacco factory by putting in new machinery and will make smoking tobacco.

The program of Sunday-school Christmas exercises are now being completed, but will be in a few days and will be grand. Everybody invited.

Bethel.

Miss Arra Bailey, of Sherburne, is visiting Ed Reid and family.

Miss Nora Daugherty, of Flemingsburg, visited W. P. Given this week.

An infant of Rufus Denton was buried at Longview Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Hiram Moore, of Ashland, will begin a meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

John S. Wilson has a very sick child; also, Miss Maggie Lancaster is quite sick with pneumonia at J. T. Trumbull's.

Miss Mollie Green, of Cincinnati, returned to her home Thursday, after a visit of several months with her brother, W. P. Given.

White Sulphur Springs.

Aunt Frankie Sorrell is improving.

J. W. Lane visited the Springs Friday.

Born, to Chas. Walton and wife, a 12-lb. girl.

Little Clall Coyle is very ill with rheumatism.

Bud Darrell's baby is not expected to live; it has spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Nora Botts visited her sister, Mrs. Randa Piersall, the past week.

A wedding expected soon. For further information ask Chris or the widow.

Our school closed last week, and Miss Bertie Gault returned home, much to the regret of the community.

Ewington.

Mr. Burns and family visited Mr. Rolph Sunday.

W. T. Morgan has returned home from Clark Co.

Mr. Orme is very low now,—not expected to last very long.

John Tinscher and wife were the guests of Daley Williamson one day last week.

Mr. McQuithy and wife, of Nicholas Co., are visiting their son-in-law, Henry Orme.

Miss Leola Quisenberry, her cousin, Walter Quisenberry, and several more are learning to wait. That is very nice for the young folks.

One of our young ladies borrowed W. T. Morgan's gun to go hunting. So she went hunting Saturday, but didn't kill anything. No wonder. And so the boys said if the girls would go hunting they would give it up.

Grange City.

L. D. Claywood, of Ashland, visited relatives here last week.

Robt. Nealis and wife visited the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Walton returned from a visit to Rowan Co. last week.

Newton Johnson attended the bedside of his father, at Cogswell, Saturday and Sunday.

Died, Dec. 12th, of pneumonia, little Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike McClain; aged 11 months and 18 days. Interment at Eden's Chapel burying ground, Sunday.

The sorrowing family have our entire sympathy.

"Parents, dear parents, Oh why should you weep? Not lost is the flower you prize: But summoned above his vigils to keep For you in celestial skies."

Wyoming.

The fall term of school closed at this place Friday.

Miss Edie Rosa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosa Snedegar.

Ed Moxley and Ollie Coons visited the family of Dr. Phillips Sunday.

Miss Mag Gregory and Mrs. Shultz visited Mrs. James Gregory Sunday.

The second Sunday in December was Bro. Farrer's last day to preach at this place.

Miss Lida Tipton was the pleasant and popular guest of Miss Luez Barber Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a pound party given the young people at the pleasant home of George Snedegar Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Kincaid and son Walter, and Mrs. Jessie Barber visited friends in Fleming county last week.

Preston. Mrs. Martha Botts is on the sick list.

Nixon went to Farmers Thursday.

Born, to H. W. McDermott and wife, a son.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas was in Owingsville Saturday eve.

Elder Greenwald preached to a large crowd at Union Sunday.

J. J. Thomas and little son Ashton went to Morehead Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Chestnut Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Carmichael, of Morehead, visited friends here last week.

Jas. Horton and wife visited the latter's sister at Olympia one day last week.

Miss Fannie Glover closed her school here Saturday with a treat of bananas and candy to the children.

Will Piersall and wife, of Young's Springs, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Botts, Saturday and Sunday.

East Fork of Flat Creek. Moving will soon begin in our neighborhood.

Constable W. D. Bailey and brother John are building a dwelling house for themselves.

Messrs. Daugherty & Hendrix were in our vicinity one day last week buying tobacco. G. W. Risner sold them a small crop at 5c and 2 1/2c per lb.

Corn is worth \$1 per bbl.; hogs are worth \$2.75 per cwt.; wheat (No. 1) is worth 90c, and it is predicted by some that good tobacco will reach 10c.

THE SICK.—Sallie, the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, is on the sick list. Also the infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Risner is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Geo. W. Stewart, of Indian Creek, is improving somewhat at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Doggett, of near Reynoldsville, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Stewart, and G. W. Risner and family Sunday last week. While here Mr. D. informed your correspondent that John Summerfield called on his best girl one dark, rainy night last week and when John was leaving he told his girl that she had better send up in the morning to see if he was dead or alive. He had not got very far on the road when his horse got tangled in a wire fence, a piece of wire hanging to the horse's tail. The horse ran about a mile and Mr. S. pulled him close to a fence and tied him and tried to get the wire off. The horse took fright again and Mr. S. got the wire around his leg and came near losing his life. He got a lantern and got the wire from the horse, Mr. S. wants the girls to understand that he is in the ring yet.

Sherburne.

Several from here attended Court at Owingsville and Carlisle Monday.

Cosby Burgess purchased of Wash Magowan one black gelding for \$95.

T. W. Daugherty purchased of Chas. Starratt one sow and seven pigs for \$16.

The young folks are practicing for an entertainment to be held at this place during the holidays.

T. J. Daugherty purchased several crops of tobacco on White Oak last week; one from Dock Gudgeall at 5 1/2c per lb.

A mad dog came to this town Tuesday afternoon and bit several dogs. He was pursued and killed about a mile from this place. All the dogs in town that were known to have been bitten by it were killed. We understood that the dog belonged to Dave McCabe, of Battie Run, and that he was really mad.

Moore's Ferry.

Mrs. David Shroat is very poorly at this time.

There is another rise in Licking river at this time.

Free turnpikes may be a mistake that will not be gotten over soon.

H. B. Shroat, of near Mt. Sterling, visited his father and mother the past week.

Mrs. A. W. Shroat and Mrs. Robert Sorrell visited friends in Salt Lick Thursday.

O. S. Hiley, who had been out in Illinois for some time, returned here on Wednesday last week.

H. A. Flood and wife, of near Polkville, visited James McDonald's family Sunday last week.

G. W. Shroat, Sr., of Upper Prickly Ash, paid his brother, David Shroat, a short visit on Tuesday last week.

Died, of whooping-cough, a little son of Charles Nickells, near Hedrick's school-house, on Sunday, Dec. 6, and was buried at the Sorrell graveyard on Indian Creek.

Mrs. Washington Rice, who lives between here and Forge Hill, gathered the second crop of apples in her orchard a few weeks ago. They were about matured, so I was informed.

Sharpsburg.

W. R. Nunnally, of Mt. Sterling, was here Monday last on business.

W. O. Triplett is on a visit to relatives at Millersburg this week.

Robert Hart, of Owingsville, made a business trip here the first of last week.

There are a good many cases of la grippe in and around town at this writing.

Waller Sharp, L. S. Rogers and W. M. Peed were in Cincinnati several days last week.

W. P. Diekey, of Mt. Sterling, passed through last Monday on his return from a visit of several days in Fleming Co.

Misses Katie and Ella Guilfoyle and brother James, of Grassy Lick, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. John Peters, near town.

There was quite a gathering of the belles and beaux on Saturday night at Adam Fooris', where they tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours.

P. L. Clarke (Dick) and Miss Nancy Holleman, of Judy, were married Dec. 1st at Carlisle, have taken rooms at Hensley McLean's, near town.

J. J. Evans, once a temporary resident of this town, now languishes in Castle Chenaunt, at Mt. Sterling, for appropriating to his own use several shocks of wheat, the property of G. W. Humphreys.

John Helpenstein returned last Monday from Fleming Co., leaving his family down there. He was detained on account of sickness in his family, having lost next to his youngest child with diphtheria. The balance are now convalescent.

Odessa. Scott Humphreys and stepmother, of Plummer's Landing, were the guests of Sam Humphreys' family Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Hendrix & T. J. Daugherty, of Sherburne, bought Saturday of J. F. Jones & T. M. Garner their crop of tobacco at 5c per lb., with \$10 premium; G. D. Gudgeall and Coleman Stone's at 5 1/2c. Ambrose Jones sold to J. M. Richart at 6c.

Elias Jones, who had been very low for some time with typhoid fever, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. His remains were followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives to their long resting-place in the Owingsville Cemetery Monday.

Miss Lida Tipton's school closed Friday at the upper school-house with a treat of nice candies and apples to the little folks. Warren Swetnam represented Santa Claus with a false face and delivered the treat. All seem to be well pleased with the school and the treat, except Bobbie Jones, aged 4 years, who raised sand when Santa gave his sister the poke of candy and apples.

J. B. Jones and Chas. Kimberly while attending a hop at A. J. Horseman's Saturday night had the misfortune to lose their horses, and after walking and walking, looking and looking, found no horses. They tired out and pulled in home awhile before day and found their horses at home in the barn, saddles and bridles put away in their proper places. The boys don't talk any in regard to their misfortune, but judging from the looks of their pants and shoes they must have traveled many miles, and their travel came their trouble leaving their girls to come home alone.

Married, on Wednesday last week, Mr. Charles Spencer to Mrs. Madden (nee Gault). May their future be bright and their happiness complete, is the wish of their many friends.

Charley Horseman was taken sick last Wednesday. He is still confined to his bed. Dr. Robbins thinks it is a bilious attack, with stomach trouble. At this writing he is somewhat better.

The school-house at Pea Sticks was burned Monday night of last week; supposed to have been set on fire, as there was no fire left in the stove. When first discovered it was burning some distance from where it would have caught if from the stove. This makes the second house that has shared the same fate by the incendiary's torch. It is the duty of all good citizens to inquire into and ferret out such crimes and run the perpetrators in.

Upper Prickly Ash. C. G. Goodpaster and wife visited relatives near Mt. Sterling last week.

Miss Emma McCarty, of Salt Lick, visited Mrs. Johnson Stone last week.

Robert Donaldson, of Salt Well, visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Burns, Sunday.

Ed Cartmill and sister, Miss Minnie, visited relatives in Nicholas Co. last week.

J. P. Hamilton returned Sunday from a few days' visit to relatives in Montgomery Co.

Mrs. M. A. Burns, who has been sick for several days, is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Albert Wilson, of Bethel, visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Shroat, several days last week.

Mrs. Daniel Harper, who has been quite poorly for the past two weeks, is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Arizona Bristow returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit to relatives in the eastern end of the county.

Abe Goodpaster and wife, of near Moore's Ferry, were guests of L. M. Shroat and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Jeff Dawson and tenants sold to J. M. Richart about 30,000 lbs. of tobacco at 6c, with the exception of about 3,000 lbs., which was sold at 5 1/2c.

Stepstone. J. M. Campbell is visiting his mother at E. K. Junction.

Robert Coons is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Miss Rachel Nickell, of Ezel, is visiting Miss Eliza Maxey.

Miss Fannie Jones closed her school at Sugar Grove last Friday.

Rev. J. B. Greenwald preached his last sermon at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Miss Alice Pitman, of the Corinth neighborhood, is visiting in Lexington.

J. W. and Lee Maxey have returned from a two-weeks' stay in the mountains, where they were trading.

Wm. Conner was called to Thompson to see his mother, who has been very ill at the home of Wm. Ellington.

Mrs. Wm. Stout, Mrs. J. R. Shroat, Mrs. George Blevins, Mrs. J. W. Montjoy and Miss Lula Quisenberry are sick.

J. T. Foster was hurt by falling from the express train at this place. He is improving and his friends have hopes of his recovery.

Uncle Harrison Alexander is very ill; was taken suddenly Monday night of last week and remained unconscious for several days, but is better at the present writing.

Mrs. W. T. Ragan is in a very critical condition. She was taken with malarial fever in July and never wholly recovered. She has a severe cough now and friends fear the result.

Mrs. H. C. Ratliff died at her home near here Dec. 8th. She had been sick with rheumatism and was supposed to be recovering, but death overtook her when her prospects seemed to be brightening